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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 31, 2001



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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Robert J. Winchester, et al. _____ for
Inventor(s)USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE ACTIVATION OF CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING RHEUMATOID
Title of Invention ARTHRITIS

Also enclosed are:

X 4 sheet(s) of _____informal X formal drawings.X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)X A power of attorney (unsigned)X An assignment of the invention to _____X A Preliminary AmendmentX A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No | | | | | \$135.00 | \$270.00 | = | \$ 0 | \$ |
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Applicant: Robert J. Winchester, et al.
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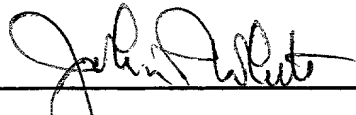
☒ Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☐ A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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